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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Louis K. Scheffer

Serial No.: 10/660,986

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**For: AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF
CLOCKED ELEMENTS INTO AN
ELECTRONIC DESIGN TO
IMPROVE SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE**

Confirmation No.: 6083

Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Vuthe Siek

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims Fee	39	60	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	00.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$180.00	\$360.00	-0-
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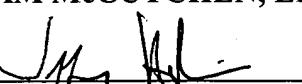
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